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PROPOSAL FOR ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON ENVIRONMENT,
TRANSPORT AND ENERGY

REF: A. GENEVA 5365; B. GENEVA 4151; C. STATE 153188

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AND FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT
(IO/CMD:KAHN) LETTER FROM ECE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANOVNIK
TRANSMITTING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECE DECISION B(XXXI),
VIEWS OF HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT ON USSR PROPOSAL FOR
HOLDING ALL-EUROPEAN CONGRESSES ON QUESTIONS OF
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT,
DEVELOPMENT OF TRANSPORT AND ENERGY.

2. HUNGARIAN LETTER, FIRST RECEIVED BY STANOVNIK ON
SUBJECT IN RESPONSE TO DECISION B(XXXI), WAS CIRCULATED
BY STANOVNIK AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ECE BUT NOT AS
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3. HUNGARIAN LETTER EXPRESSES FULL SUPPORT FOR CONVENING OF CONGRESSES, ASSERTING THAT THEY WOULD DEAL WITH PROBLEMS WHICH CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY ALL-EUROPEAN COOPERATIVE EFFORTS, WOULD HELP TO EXTEND ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO NEW AREAS SUCH AS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROMOTE INTERCONNECTION OF SYSTEMS ALREADY ESTABLISHED WITHIN EXISTING EUROPEAN INTEGRATION SCHEMES, AND WOULD INVOLVE LARGE NUMBER OF EXPERTS IN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, THEREBY COMPLYING WITH PROVISIONS OF CSCE FINAL ACT CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACT AMONG EXPERTS. LETTER ALSO STRESSES HUNGARY'S NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DUE TO CENTRAL POSITION IN EUROPE AND LACK OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

4. HUNGARIAN LETTER EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR ACTIVITY CARRIED OUT BY ECE IN FIELDS OF ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND ENERGY AND BELIEF THAT COMMISSION'S EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS PROVIDE GOOD BASIS FOR ACTION, WHICH WILL "MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THESE CONGRESSES TO EVOLVE NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR COOPERATION".

5. FINALLY, HUNGARIAN LETTER WELCOMES SOVIET OFFER TO HOST CONGRESS ON ENERGY AND EXPRESSES CONVICTION THAT SOVIET EXAMPLE WILL SOON BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER COUNTRIES SO THAT PREPARATIONS FOR CONGRESSES MAY BEGIN ASAP. CATTO

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